CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents address below.

X being transmitted via the USPTO Electronic Filing System.

/Mark D. Saralino/ Mark D. Saralino January 10, 2007

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Number: 6,999,386 B2 Issued: February 14, 2006

Name of Patentee: Hiroshi Sugimoto; Hirofumi Ide; Hiroshi Ueda; Kenji Takauchi

Title of Invention: DRIVE, METHOD FOR READING DATA, INFORMATION RECORDING

MEDIUM REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR

REPRODUCING DATA HAVING READING ERRORS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction

Branch of the Patent Issue Division

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))

- 1. Attached is Form PTO-1050 suitable for printing.
- 2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Claim 22 as allowed, "states" should read -- state --; and

Claim 27 as allowed, "states" should read -- state --.

3. Please send the Certificate to:

Name: Mark D. Saralino

Address: Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP

1621 Euclid Avenue, 19th Floor

Cleveland, OH 44115

/Mark D. Saralino/

Mark D. Saralino, Reg. No. 34,243 Attorney of Record Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP 1621 Euclid Avenue, 19th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 621-1113

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,999,386

DATED : February 14, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Hiroshi Sugimoto; Hirofumi Ide; Hiroshi Ueda; Kenji Takauchi

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 18, lines 8 and 44, "states" should read -- state --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP 1621 Euclid Avenue -- Nineteenth Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2191 Patent No. <u>7,079,477</u>

No. of additional copies at \$0.30 per page.

PTO-1050 PTO/SB/44